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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of July 5, 2005, the applicant elects species 4, represented by Figure 6. Claims 8 to 11 are readable thereon. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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